

Application Serial No. 09/992,253
Amendment Transmittal



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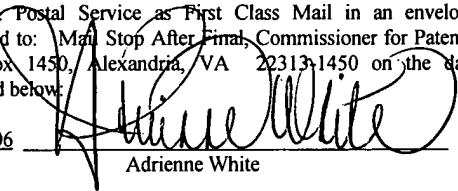
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Transmitted herewith is the Amendment and Response to Final Office Action Mailed December 28, 2005, for this application.

The Applicants are other than a small entity.

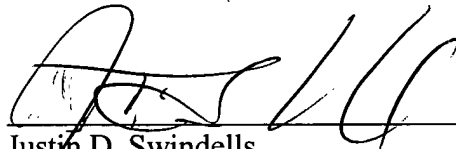
The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total	49	49	x	\$ = \$	\$ = \$
Independent	8	8	x 1	\$ = \$	\$ = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$ = \$	\$ = \$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ 0.00

No additional fee is believed to be due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required (except the issue fee) while this application is pending, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47161-00018USPT). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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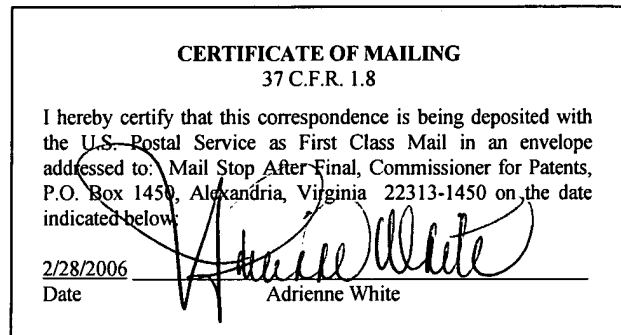
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 28, 2005

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated December 28, 2005. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing of the Office Action, *i.e.*, by March 28, 2006, and this timely paper is being submitted within two months of that period. Please enter the following remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.